to deliberate upon following critical issues pertaining to higher education Sector:-

(i) Committee on autonomy of higher education institutions.

(ii) Committee on financing of higher and technical education.

Funds for Balika Samridhi Yojana in Chhattisgarh

†1982. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allotted and the amount remained to be allotted to Chhattisgarh since its creation for the programme being operated under the "Balika Samridhi Yoajan";

(b) whether Government are aware that the State didn't receive any amount during the year 2003-04 under the said scheme; and

(c) by when the said amount is likely to be released by Government and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) Rs. 200.00 lakhs were released to Chhattisgarh during the year 2001-2002 under Balika Samridhi Yojana. The State Government has spent Rs. 493.99 lakhs till May 2004 The balance of Rs 293.99 lakhs is due for release.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The State is likely to receive remaining grant after revised etimates are approved

Mid-day meal schemes and fire safety norms

1983. DR NARAYAN SINGH MANAKLAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Mid-day Meal Scheme is universally being implemented in all the schools;

(b) if so, whether any survey has been conducted at any level regarding the kitchen facility in the schools to prepare food;

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi